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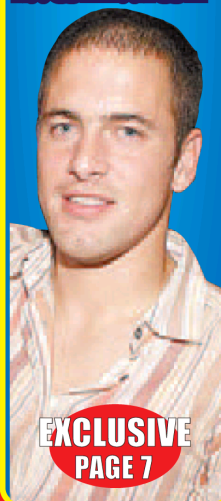
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**I'M A CELEBRITY: WHAT YOU DIDN'T SEE ON TELLY**

# BUSH TUCKER RIGHT OFF!



TELLY'S I'm A Celebrity  
was rocked last night as  
sleazy David **SPIED**  
on babes in the shower.  
**BRANDED** Lauren Booth,  
left, a f----- c--- and even  
tried to **FIX** it to get more  
ratings for himself.

Jungle Special:  
Pages 4 and 5

**Jungle show already in crisis  
as Gest brands Lauren a #@\*!**

**PLUS MYLEENE IN WATERFALL ● TOBY'S ROMP WITH FAITH**





Picture: PETER BYRNE

## RAF mourns Afghan victim

CRASHED: Sgt Langton

THE funeral of an RAF hero killed when his Nimrod plane crashed over Afghanistan took place yesterday.

Sgt John Langton, 29, died with 13 colleagues in what was the biggest single loss of Air Force life in more than two years. The

MR2 crashed 12 miles west of Kandahar in September.

Sgt Langton's friends and family paid their respects to a man described as an "effervescent character" in a quiet service at St Austin's Catholic Church, in his native Liverpool.

# GIRL KILLED IN BASRA BLAST



DANGER: Brit troops on patrol in Basra yesterday

## Hero lass one of boat bomb dead

■ BY TOM SAVAGE  
**ONE of the hero Brit squaddies killed in the Basra boat blast was a woman.**

The unnamed girl is only the second British female to be killed in the three-year war.

She died with three comrades when a bomb exploded under a bridge as two boats passed underneath. Three more soldiers were hurt. Sources in Iraq said last night one was "very desperately ill and clinging to life".

The bomb is thought to have been detonated by remote control as the boats passed under a bridge on the Shatt al Arab waterway, on the border with Iran.

### Smuggle

The MoD said the dead were from the the Royal Signals, the Intelligence Corps, 539 Assault Squadron Royal Marines and a Royal Marine from 45 Commando attached to 539 Assault Squadron Royal Marines.

Investigators were last night probing whether Iran helped smuggle the explosives into Iraq.

The tragedy came as Tony Blair issued a stark warning to Iran - help bring peace to Iraq or else. In the past, Iran has been accused of being



ULTIMATUM: Mr Blair

behind attacks on coalition troops. Mr Blair said Iran had "a clear strategic choice" on whether it will assist the Middle East peace process.

The PM then warned: "Alternatively they face the consequences of not doing so: isolation."

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## Happy Birthday

Ex-EastEnders star Leitia Dean is 39 today.



## Thought for day

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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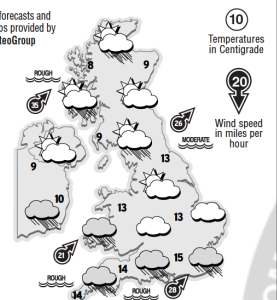
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## INFO STATION

**TODAY:** Southern England will have patchy rain. Central England will be dry but cloudy. Wales will be wet. Northern England will have showers in the west. Scotland and Northern Ireland will have showers, heaviest in the west.

**OUTLOOK:** Tomorrow, heavy rain will affect many northern and western areas. Patchy rain elsewhere. Rain will clear on Thursday but there will be showers in the west.

All forecasts and maps provided by  
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### THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Wednesday  
Rain

Thursday  
Showers

Friday  
Showers

## POUND ABROAD

Australia	2.37 dollars
Canada	2.06 dollars
Cyprus	0.81 pounds
Czech Republic	38.50 korunas
Mexico	18.55 pesos
South Africa	12.98 rand
Thailand	62.42 baht
Turkey	2.61 new lira
United States	1.83 dollars

### EURO

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Portugal, Spain	€ 1.42
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### ABROAD

Alicante	sunny	21c (70f)	Moscow	top	1c (34f)
Corfu	sunny	18c (64f)	N York	mist	17c (63f)
Dublin	showers	11c (52f)	Nice	sunny	20c (68f)
L.A.	cloudy	21c (70f)	Paris	cloudy	12c (54f)
Madrid	cloudy	22c (72f)	Rhodes	sunny	18c (65f)
Miami	sunny	27c (81f)	Rome	sunny	17c (63f)
			Tenerife	cloudy	28c (82f)

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

7 11 12 14 17 20 22

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

## SATURDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 11

23 24 28 33 34 41 18

One ticket won the £8.8m jackpot  
Dream Number: 4-7-8-2-7-9. No £500,000 winners  
T'Ball 6, 24, 29, 33, 34 (T'b 5) Two £250k T'Ball winners

## WEDNESDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 8

2 18 31 38 39 46 42

No tickets matched the £3m jackpot  
Dream Number: 2-5-4-7-9-6-3. One ticket won £500,000.  
T'Ball: 8, 12, 14, 21, 30. (T'b 1). No ticket won £250,000.

## EURO MILLIONS

FRIDAY NOV 10

14, 21, 27, 30, 36

Lucky Star Numbers 2, 3

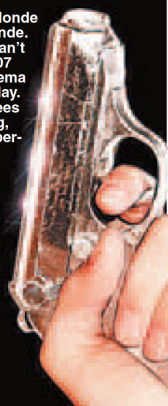
No ticket won the £103.3m jackpot





THE name's Blonde... Malene Blonde. And our hotshot can't wait for the new 007 flick to hit Brit cinema screens on Thursday. Casino Royale sees hunky Daniel Craig, 38, making his super-spy debut.

Malene, 25, a Dane living in Wimbledon, is gunning for a role as a Bond Babe in Dan's next flick. She'd certainly hit the target with male fans.



Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

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# NOEL A DOUBLE DEALER

## Xmas prize up to £1½m

by NIGEL PAULEY  
**DEAL Or No Deal fans are in for a bumper festive bonus – the jackpot will double to £500,000.**

Noel Edmonds will front two special prime-time editions of the hit gameshow over Christmas. And two lucky contestants will have the chance to play for both £500,000 AND the usual £250,000. That's because the £500,000 prize will be concealed in the £15,000 box. Noel, 57, reckons doubling the jackpot will add "a bit of festive frivolity". And it should see ratings rise even further. The show already attracts up to 4million in its current teatime slot. A spokesman for makers Endemol said: "We're replacing the £15,000 prize with a whopping £500,000 – which will be a nice prezzie. We are upping the stakes and the suspense."

### Rivals

The specials will be screened on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. And Channel 4 chiefs hope the two shows will help them give rival offerings from the BBC and ITV a run for their money in the ratings.

A source said: "We hope to make a couple of people very happy, while spoiling our rivals' Christmas. Deal Or No Deal is our best hope in years to nick peak-time viewers. We can't wait to see how it does against whatever BBC1 and ITV1 serve up."

Meanwhile, Channel 4 bosses are hoping to give Noel a big festive bonus of his own.

He's now negotiating a new two-year deal. And he's in line for a big increase when his current contract, said to be worth £3m, runs out at the end of 2007.

●Deal Or No Deal is on Channel 4 tonight at 4.15pm.  
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THE FIRST NOEL: Host Edmonds



GOLDEN BOY: Daniel

## LIVE & LET DAI

**EXCLUSIVE** by JOHN MAHONEY  
WELSH tourist chiefs were singing in the valleys last night after discovering new James Bond hunk Daniel Craig is a secret Taif.

Experts have found Welsh roots in both sides of the Casino Royale star's family tree.

Daniel's grandad William John Gartland Craig lived in Colwyn Bay, north Wales. And the 38-year-old actor's mum Carol is of Flintshire stock.

Last night tourism chief Dewi Davies said: "Hopefully Daniel will film a new Bond in Wales soon so we can feature him on our movie map."



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## BUGOMETER

**MYLEENE** ⬆

THIS girl's a real Klass act. After just 24 hours in the camp the babe has got the fellas drooling all over her. But due to the lack of totty in there we can't blame them.

**MATT** ⬆

THE singer is happy to sit back and watch the oldies show themselves up. The former Busted boy is confident he won't Crash And Burn like his singing career.

**DAVID** ⬆

THE blubbery music mogul has already turned the air blue with a foul-mouthed rant at Lauren and upset Faith - he's pure comedy!

**JASON** ⬆

A QUIET start for the actor-singer but it won't be long before he's belting out some of his favourite show tunes like a performing seal - anything to win a few votes.

**PHINA** ⬆

THE telly babe threw her toys out of the pram when she wasn't allowed to take part in the first Bushtucker Trial - just like her Footballers' Wives character, she's proving to be a right diva.

**TOBY** ⬆

HAS the hots for Myleene but we reckon he's got more chance of scoring with Scott than the loved-up brunette babe. He's sure to be one of the show's first casualties.

**SCOTT** ⬆

COULD this gay hairdresser be the most unpopular jungle bug in the camp? Not even the thought of a luxury bed was enough to entice any of his pals to sleep with him!

**LAUREN** ⬆

WON'T be long before she locks horns with old plastic face - now that's a fight we can't wait to see. Ding-Ding! Round one...

**FAITH** ⬆

THE comic threw a strop when creepy David made a joke about her mega-boobs - please, it's like perving on your granny!

**JAN** ⬆

AND finally... the camp will be going hungry because she totally messed up the first Bushtucker Trial - maybe Phina should have gone instead.

Illustration:  
SCOTT  
CLISSOLD

## STROPPY

Sulking Dave  
rapped over  
jungle rants

**HEADBANGER:** Gest has been ticked off by show bosses after a series of strops in the show's first 24 hours



■ from PETER DYKE in Oz  
**I'M A CELEBRITY drama queen**  
David Gest has been given a dressing down after a series of tantrums and rows.

Shocked show bosses and fellow stars watched in amazement as the freaky-looking concert promoter...  
● Threw a wobbler after one day because he couldn't have chocolate and tried to bribe a cameraman £40,000 to get him some treats.

● Sent TV censors into overdrive by launching a foul-mouthed rant about Lauren Booth, 39.

● Upset comedienne Faith Brown, 62, by spying on her in the shower and making remarks about her infamous boobs.

Gest caused a rumble in the jungle within 24 hours of arriving in the Aussie camp. And his antics appear to confirm producers' worst nightmares about the ex-husband of Liza Minnelli, 60.

The creep, 53, has failed to grasp that it's a survival series and keeps calling it "a holiday".

When he discovered the camp diet consisted of rice and beans, he went nuts.

**Pleas**

He called out to a crew worker: "How much do you get paid for this show? I will give you £40,000 if you get me three Hershey chocolate bars and deliver them to me here tomorrow."

His pleas fell on deaf ears before he launched into a bitching session with Toby Anstis, 37, telling the DJ he was still smarting from the comments Lauren made before the show.

She said: "I can't believe David Gest is going in. Is that for real? He's scarier than Michael Jackson."

Gest told Toby: "That Lauren is a f---ing c---. You should have heard what she said about me."

TV censors then leapt in to sleep out Gest's rant.

Later he upset Faith after spotting her taking a shower. In front of her, he said to Jason Donovan, 38, Matt Willis, 23, and Toby: "You could breast-feed all of us. We would all have milk."

But the comedienne failed to see the funny side. She raged in the Bush Telegraph: "I'm no prude but I don't like that."

After getting a dressing down in the Bush Telegraph, Gest seemed to settle in and even volunteered to clean the loo.

● I'm A Celebrity is on ITV1 tonight at 9pm.

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JAN'S IN A HOLE  
LOTTA TROUBLE

■ **TEARFUL** Jan Leeming failed miserably in the first Bushtucker Trial after only managing to get two meals for camp.

■ Bossy Jan, 64, nominated herself to do the first trial, called Mine Shaft Misery, and took new pal Toby Anstis, 37, with her.

He lowered posh Jan down the shaft

where she had to search for stars in caverns filled with spiders, scorpions, rats, snakes and bugs.

■ But flop Jan panicked and begged to be pulled out. She even dropped a star, leaving her with just two.

And she shrieked at TV hosts Ant and Dec: "You b\*\*\*\*\*s! That was horrible. I tried so hard."

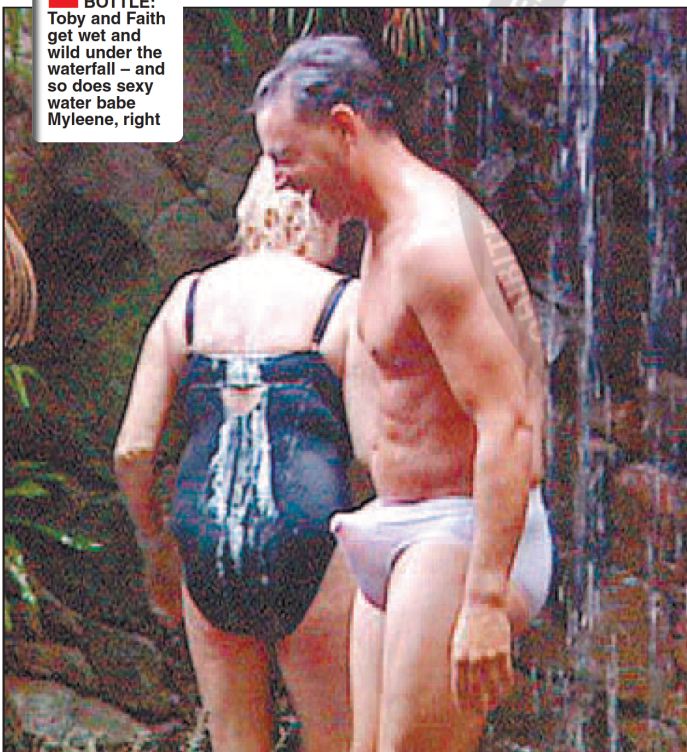


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# GEST IS A PEST!



**LOTS OF BOTTLE:** Toby and Faith get wet and wild under the waterfall – and so does sexy water babe Myleene, right



## OUR EASY OUTBACK TV GUIDE

**Series duration:** 19 days.

**Evictions:** The first contestant will get the boot on Friday week, with one a night until the final on December 1.

**Catch the latest gossip:** A daily one-hour show is hosted by Ant and Dec at 9pm on ITV1. There's a follow-up on ITV2 at 10.30pm, with a studio audience in London and Kelly Osbourne reporting live from Oz. A weekday tea-time show on ITV1 at 5.30pm is hosted by Sheree Murphy and Phil Schofield.

**Catch it live:** A one-hour feed from inside the camp can be seen daily on ITV2 from 12.30am.



## DJ Toby's in a spin

**IT'S NO wonder sexy Myleene Klass has got DJ Toby Anstis all a dither. He admitted getting aroused by the sight of the gorgeous babe, 28, right, in her bikini.**

**He confided:** "When I woke up, Myleene walked past me with a skimpy bikini on. That was very tough to bear first thing in the morning."

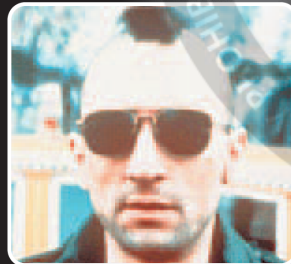
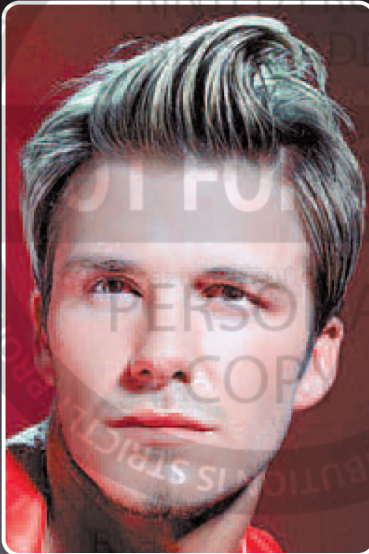
**Later he took a waterfall shower with Faith and said he found her "sexy" too. Then for a laugh he put a shampoo bottle down his undies.**



Pictures: ITV / REX







TAKING THE QUIFF: Becks shapes up like Cameron Diaz – but that Mohican makes him a better match for Robert de Niro

# Pretend it like Beckham

■ SUPER-SMOOTH David Beckham is being lined up for no fewer than 12 Hollywood movies – and here's proof that he could turn his hand to a huge variety of roles.

■ The former England skipper is hooking up with his movie mogul pal Tom Cruise, 44, to crack Tinseltown, as we revealed yesterday.

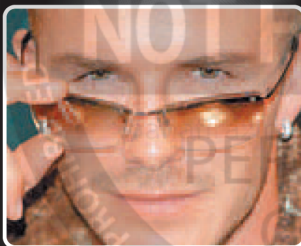
■ Becks, 31, is angling to be the next 007, once 38-year-old Daniel Craig hangs up his Walther PPK. But what else could our football hero do in the meantime?

■ Those terrifyingly tight corn-row braids, right, were the perfect training for him to be the next Bo Derek, 49, if they ever remake the 1978 flick 10.

■ But would Becks be bumbling as Bob The Builder, broke as Oliver Twist, or cute as Cameron Diaz? CAMERON MILLAR takes a tongue-in-cheek look. Lights, camera, Bec-tion!



A FAT CHANCE: He just needs a few more pounds to replace comic Peter Sellers in a Pink Panther spin-off



LOOKING SHADY: Under these cool specs, it's hard to tell Becks and his pal Tom Cruise apart



HAT-TRICK: Becks would have no problem playing Bob the Builder – or urchin Oliver Twist

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says

## Migrants' red carpet

**YET more evidence emerged yesterday about Britain's shambolic immigration system.**

Tony Blair may have vowed to end his open-door policy and secure our borders.

But the Foreign Office has been busy enticing new migrants with a propaganda offensive.

A pamphlet claiming that Britain is crying out for fresh blood is being distributed by British embassies around the world.

It proudly announces: "Multicultural Britain – A Land Of Immigrants".

It boasts that nearly 200 languages are spoken in London, while Indian and black children stay on longer at school than white ones.

Would-be immigrants are told they can land top jobs and are free to send cash home to their families.

And they are assured they'll be protected by the Human Rights Act and the Commission for Racial Equality.

Mr Blair's promise of a crackdown is shown to be hollow because this Government brochure is one big come-on.

No wonder the number of illegal immigrants here is estimated at 500,000 and rising.

## Salute to a favourite

**DESERT ORCHID was one of the greatest racehorses of all time.**

He was courageous, leading from the front as he tackled steeplechasing's enormous fences.

He gave value for money, earning millions for his owners, trainer, jockeys and punters.

He never shirked a challenge, securing his most famous victory, the 1989 Gold Cup, in appalling weather.

He struck a chord with the public, who loved his enthusiasm and his desire.

And most of all, he was a winner, taking first place in an incredible 34 races.

If only our vain, over-paid, under-achieving footballers had these sterling qualities, then we might have won the World Cup last summer.

Dessie, we salute you!

## Poor Rom

**ROMAN ABRAMOVICH – who has an £11 billion fortune – has been treated at a clinic for stress.**

If he's finding life tough, what hope is there for the rest of us?



# JOE COLE'S £20,000 BOYS-ONLY BENDER



## WAGs banned at big birthday bash

**CHELSEA star Joe Cole threw a booze-laden £20,000 bash to celebrate his 25th birthday – for the boys only.**

Cole was joined by team-mates including England aces Frank Lampard, 28, and Shaun Wright-Phillips, 25, at the secret bash.

But he ruled the night a WAG-free zone, saying he wanted to "enjoy a boys' night out" on his birthday.

And the lads certainly lived it up. The Daily Star has been given an exclusive look at their £20,000 bar bill following the blowout at London's posh Café de Paris.

We can reveal that Joe and his 50 pals guzzled their way through 60 bottles of Laurent Perrier champagne at £50 a time, 700 bottles of Becks beer at £5 each and 70 bottles of Grey Goose vodka at a whopping £130 a go.

An insider admitted: "It's fair to say the lads had a big thirst on."

Other team-mates at the party included Ashley Cole, 25, Wayne Bridge, 26, Didier Drogba, 28, and Chelsea skipper John Terry, 25.

### Behaved

But because WAGs were not invited, birthday boy Joe's girlfriend Carly Zucker, 23, had to stay at home watching telly on Saturday night.

However, the players' partners insisted that the boys behaved themselves.

So professional party organisers Viewparty.com were enlisted to stop any wandering hands.

They had three large tables roped off inside the trendy West End club. And the partygoers even described themselves as "the prisoners of Alcatraz" as minds stood by.

Our source said: "The lads had all promised their

### EXCLUSIVE

by GARY NICKS

WAGs they wouldn't even look at another girl. The guys from Viewparties were there to look after them and make sure no girls got to them.

"They even tried to blindfold them to escort them to the toilet because there were so many beautiful girls waiting to pounce."

Despite the WAGs ban, the venue was heaving with sexy babes – including Page 3 beauty Keeley Hazell, 20, and Gazza's ex Tanya Robinson, 24.

The insider added: "It was a strict no-girls policy, so the lads just danced with each other on the balcony."

"The guys from Viewparties policed them so well that they never got near the dancefloor."

The night almost ended in trouble when the lads left the club and stumbled into a brawl outside.

A thug tried to swipe a designer chain from Shaun's neck – but Ashley steamed in and sent him packing.

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**ENGLAND PREPARE FOR HOLLAND ● See Starsport**

## The Bill



**Laurent Perrier champagne...**  
60 bottles at £50  
.....£3,000

**Becks Beer...**  
700 bottles at £5  
.....£3,500

**Grey Goose vodka...**  
70 bottles at £130  
.....£9,100

**Various mixers and tips.....£4,400**

**Total... £20,000**



**BEER WE GO:** Joe parties with, above from left, Didier Drogba, Ashley Cole and Frank Lampard, while Tanya, left, and a mystery blonde are kept well away



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## Russ? I need a hard rocker

**SEXY** Girls Aloud babe Sarah Harding claims she's left cold by loudmouth ladies' man Russell Brand. The saucy singer admits she'd rather date a hunky rock star.

Randy Brand allegedly told pals he wants to get cosy with Sarah. But the horrified blonde insisted: "No, he's got a bird's nest on his head! He's probably like Marmite – you either love him or you hate him, and I'd like not to hear about his sexual exploits, thanks."

She denied reports that she chatted up TV presenter Brand at the Q awards bash. "I never even met the guy – I never even said hello to him," she told *New!* magazine.

Sarah, 25 – who has just fronted a sizzling new campaign for lingerie firm Ultimo – admits she is on the lookout for love, but possibly with a sexy rocker.

"I like rock boys," she said. "I saw Carl Barat from *Dirty Pretty Things* recently, and I was like, 'Who is that?'"

**RACY RED:** Sarah is wearing Ultimo plunge bra at £35 and Ultimo thong, £15. Further details from [www.ultimo.co.uk](http://www.ultimo.co.uk) Debenhams and 0845 130 3232



**BIG HIT:** Curvy Sarah reveals in *New!* all about the fellas that she really fancies

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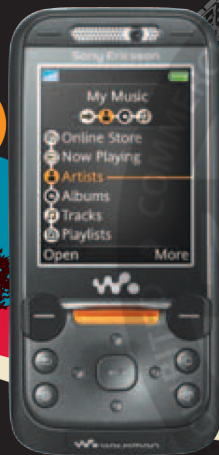
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# BRAND'S DUMPED BY MTV

by TOM SAVAGE and CAMERON MILLAR

**RANDY Russell Brand has been dumped by MTV – for the second time.**

His weekly music show, 1 Leicester Square, will be ditched at the end of the year, the channel said yesterday.

Brand was understood to be keen to keep the series going, despite launching a Channel 4 show later this month.

The former heroin addict, 31, was first fired by MTV bosses for turning up to work the day after the September 11 attacks in 2001 dressed as Osama bin Laden, 48.

## Attack

But the channel hired him again in April this year to front 1 Leicester Square. Now it has ditched him again.

An MTV spokesman said yesterday: "It is always a difficult decision to end any show, but Russell and the team have done a fantastic job."

"Everyone at MTV is very proud that we were the first company to recognise his unique and exuberant talents."

It is another blow for Brand, who was recently dropped by digital radio station 6 Music. Instead, he will host a Saturday night show on Radio 2.

In one of the last editions of 1 Leicester Square to be recorded, Jackass star Johnny Knoxville launched an astonishing foul-mouthed attack Brand, calling him a "closet gay".

The actor also branded the *Big Brother* host a "c\*\*\*" and a "mean pr\*\*\*k".

Knoxville, 35, told a stunned Brand:



**SHOW'S OVER:** Russell Brand

"I'm a huge fan of George Michael, but at least he admits he likes men."

"Any guy who brags about sleeping with a ton of women and just obviously doesn't like women has got to be wrong."

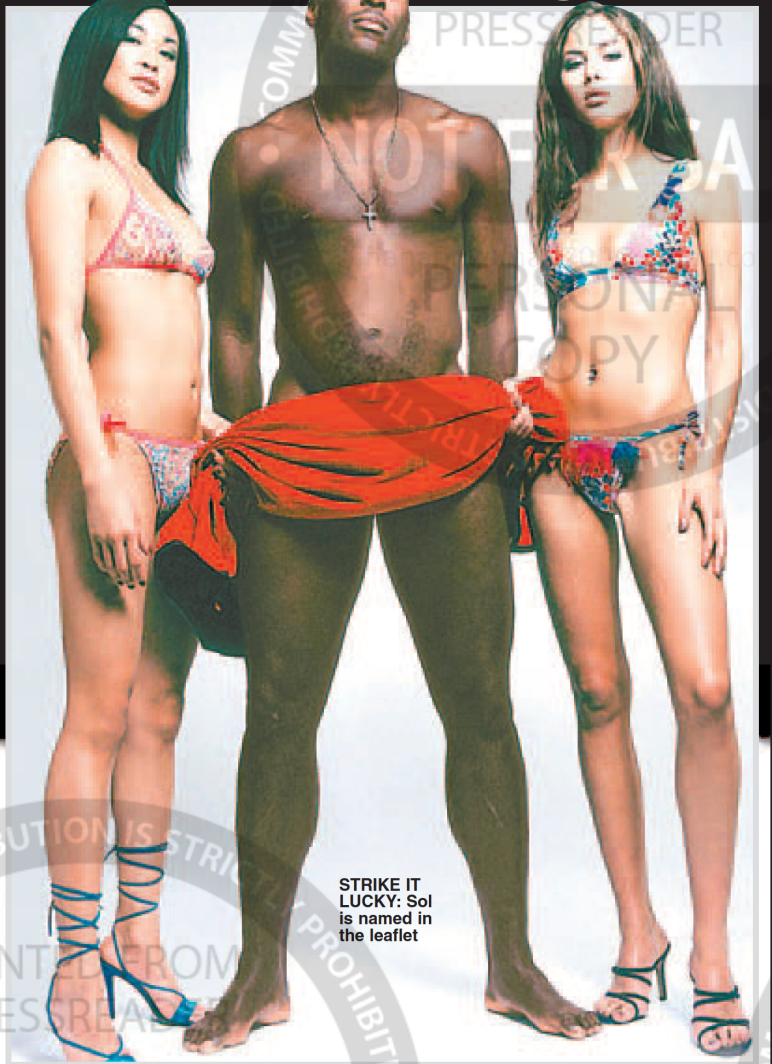
● 1 Leicester Square is on MTV on Mondays at 10pm.

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# Embassies' invite to wannabe migrants

## COME TO BRITAIN.. & BE JUST LIKE SOL CAMPBELL



STRIKE IT LUCKY: Sol is named in the leaflet



by JAMES WICKHAM

**BRITISH embassies are handing out leaflets inviting foreigners to come to "Multicultural Britain - land of immigrants".**

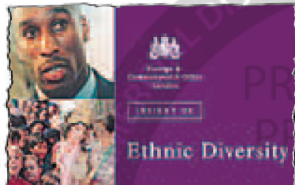
The glossy Foreign Office leaflet, dished out in Asia and across the world, boasts of what immigrants can get if they head here. It describes how new arrivals from countries like Pakistan can land top jobs, earn a fortune and send it home, live how they want in their own communities and do better at schools than whites.

The leaflet even has a map showing where ethnic groups are concentrated in the UK and tips on using the Human Rights Act.

### Children

The pamphlet names famous members of the UK's ethnic minorities such as soccer ace Sol Campbell and also boasts of "famous refugees". Those mentioned include ex-Chelsea and Croatia star Mario Stanic, 34, Communism's creator Karl Marx, and pickles mogul Kirit Patak - whose dad fled here in the 1950s.

There is no attempt to tell wannabe migrants they should integrate. Instead the brochure highlights differences, saying: "Two in three elderly Asians live with their adult children



'Do better at school than whites'

'Land yourself a top job'

'Earn fortune, then send it all home'

(compared with one in ten in the white population)."

Last night critics hit out at the leaflet, thought to have cost thousands of pounds.

ment unless it is to encourage still further mass immigration, against the wishes of the British people.

### Spotted

"The Foreign Office is supposed to promote British interests, not politi-

cal correctness." The leaflet was spotted by MPs visiting Pakistan. Tory James Clappison said: "We are not a nation of migrants in the sense the Foreign Office is trying to say. It shows all you need to know about the prevailing view in some

circles." A Foreign Office spokeswoman said the leaflet was intended to persuade other countries to avoid discrimination and respect human rights.

● out work permits have been told to head to the UK because black-market jobs are easy to find.

A Bulgarian newspaper told of an illegal labour market in north-west London where bosses pick up east European staff.

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# Special **DAILY STAR** tribute to race legend Desert Orchid

by JAMES WICKHAM

**MILLIONS of punters were last night mourning the loss of horse racing legend Desert Orchid.**

The gallant grey known as Dessie died peacefully in his sleep in his stable yesterday morning.

The horse, who was 27, was so popular he used to get hundreds of birthday and Christmas cards and countless presents.

His former trainer David Elsworth said: "There was no stress. He departed from this world with dignity and no fuss."

"Desert Orchid will be laid to rest at Kempton Park, near his statue, where many of his most memorable triumphs took place."

One of his owners Midge Burridge said it would be sorely missed by all his fans.

He said: "They all absolutely adored him. It is going to be terribly sad for all of them. I think they thought he was immortal."

The talismanic horse galloped his way into racing legend in a career that saw him win 34 races, amassing £654,066 in prize money, before his retirement in 1991.

He was loved for his iron will and never-say-die attitude, which helped him score his most famous win in 1989's Cheltenham Gold Cup. He also won the prestigious King George VI Chase at Kempton four times.

TV racing pundit John McCririck, 66, said Dessie caught the public imagination because of his steely determination.

He said: "Some people identified with him as not the best but nevertheless a street fighter."

"He transcended horse racing and got into the national

# GEE, WE'LL REALLY MISS YOU, DESSIE



TRIBUTE: John McCririck

conscience. There are few horses that do stand out.

"He was a flamboyant grey and a front runner, and people loved that. Desert Orchid had that indomitable will to win."

Even bookies who lost a fortune because of the heroics of Desert Orchid paid their respects.

Darren Haines of Paddy Power said: "He was a huge favourite for punters and a major headache for the bookies - but deep down we all loved him."

Ladbrokes' Robin Hutchison said: "Dessie was one of the great household names. He cost the bookies a fortune over the years but he'll be greatly missed."

Retired jockey Colin Brown said: "He was different class. I rode him in more than 40 races and won 17. It was like driving a Ferrari rather than a Cortina."

Fellow jockey Simon Sherwood, who partnered Dessie to win the Gold Cup, said: "He was just the greatest horse you could ever wish to ride in a race."

Skybet spokesman Dale Tempest said: "He was unbelievable - this white machine thundering out in front of all the others."

"That horse was something else. You need superstars in racing - and Desert Orchid was a real superstar."

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Picture: EMPICS

## FLYING MACHINE:

Dessie in full flight with Richard Dunwoody on board. Right, a thrilled Simon Sherwood after the 1989 Gold Cup win. Top right, Dessie at the wedding of owner Midge Burridge's daughter Frankie in August



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**WHAT THE FROCK!** Kay camps it up as director Roger DeBris in the West End musical *The Producers*

Picture: PN-NEWS

## LIFE A DRAG FOR PETER

by NIGEL PAULEY

**COMIC Peter Kay is set to be seen as never before - dressed as a woman.**

The 33-year-old funnyman is playing camp director Roger DeBris in the smash-hit Mel Brooks musical *The Producers*.

In the stage show, cross-dressing Roger is hired to put on the worst musical in Broadway history - *Springtime For Hitler*.

### Hoot

A show source said: "It couldn't be more different from his role as club boss Brian Potter."

"But Peter being Peter, the whole thing is a hoot. Fans will see a different side to him."

The show, a huge success in London's West End since it opened in 2004, is getting a three-month run at Manchester's Palace Theatre

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FEMININE SIDE: Comic Peter Kay



**FIREFIGHTERS** were called out after belly dancer Beverly Melnyk, 45, set off smoke alarms with candles used in her show at a hotel in Swansea, south Wales.

## Sex shame Pc

A POLICE officer is facing prison after he admitted having sex with an under-aged girl.

Pc Christopher Billinge, based at Skelmersdale, Lancs, met the 14-year-old during an off-duty visit to Sunderland.

The 25-year-old, who has been in the force for two years, yesterday pleaded guilty at Newcastle Crown Court to engaging in sexual activity with a child.

Judge Esmond Faulks adjourned sentence until today but warned Billinge, of Chorley, Lancs, he will be going to jail.





BULLETS: Iorworth Hoare

## Threat to Lotto rapist

by HELEN FREEMAN

A MARKET trader faces jail after threatened to pay a hitman to kill Lotto rapist Iorworth Hoare.

Sex attacker Peter Oates, 43, sent a letter and bullets addressed to B. East.

The letter never reached Hoare, who lives on an exclusive Northumberland estate, because Post Office staff intercepted it.

Newcastle Crown Court heard the typed note, sent in March, warned: "You are not welcome near our children or families."

Oates, of Brixton, south London, was trapped by a handwriting expert and DNA on a bullet.

He was remanded ahead of sentencing next month. Hoare, who calls himself Edward Thomas, won £7m in August 2004, 16 years into a life sentence. He was released in March 2005 and moved to his current home nine months later.

## X Ben in bug fight

X FACTOR favourite Ben Mills fears he has blown his chance of winning the telly talent show after being struck down by a throat infection.

The rocker, 26, is battling to be fit enough to perform on the live show on ITV1 at 6.50pm on Saturday.

An insider said: "Ben's extremely worried. He hopes he can shake off the infection in time, but it means he won't be able to rehearse as much as the others."



Pictures: HUMPHREY NEMAR

# BRAVO! KATE LOOKS GREAT

## Sexy new treat for curvy babes

**EXCLUSIVE** by NADINE LINGE  
GLAMOUR girl Kate Price hit a new peak in her career yesterday with the launch of a bra for big girls like her.

It's part of a sizzling range of lingerie she has designed especially for curvy babes.

"I love that my range gives you boobs," said Kate, 28 - alias Jordan. "I like all the little bows and frills and the short knickers - they're exactly what I wear."

"It's the first time I have got a bra to fit me - normally I get the four-boob-bulge thing."

### Wait

And husband Peter Andre loves the look, she said.

"Big bras can be frumpy and off-putting to the opposite sex," said Kate. "But Pete says my range is girly, sexy and cutesy."

As she posed for our sizzling shot in her new bra, left, the Brighton belle revealed that she has been forced to wait a year for her next boob job to REDUCE her 32C top.

Kate was desperate to shrink after feeling her boobs had become saggy. "I was supposed to go into hospital two weeks ago but I had a cold so I couldn't go under general anaesthetic," she said.

"I will have to wait a year to get it done now. It's a bit disappointing."

Fast-moving Kate is releasing an album of duets with singer Peter, 33, in time for Christmas. And their first single, A Whole New World, is out next month with profits going to five charities.

● The Kate Price Panache lingerie range - D-G cup - is available exclusively from George at Asda nationwide. Prices start from £5. Stockist No 0500100055.

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FRILLER: Kate tells the Star's Nadine all about her new range

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# XMAS SUMMED UP

## How to beat Santa-claustrophobia at shops

**SCIENTISTS have found the secret of the perfect Christmas shopping trip.**

And it's all down to making sure your sums add up before you hit the shops with your list of prezzies.

They say the formula, left, predicts whether you'll skip through the stores or trudge gloomily among the crowds.

It takes into account factors including how many pals join you on the expedition, how many presents you expect to receive, and how much you hate crowds. The equation was calcu-

■ by LAURA NEIL

lated after research into the biggest bugbears about hitting the Christmas shops.

Researchers found the joy of shopping is heavily influenced by how much you like crowds.

Over half people quizzed were suffering from "Santa-claustrophobia" and couldn't stand bustling shops.

Other bugbears were the cost of gifts, the annual struggle to think up present ideas and struggling home with heavy bags. Katherine Rose of High Street

store TK Maxx, which commissioned the survey, said: "We wanted to see what makes our customers tick."

The formula for the perfect trip to the stores is  $X = 10 + F + 0.2P \tilde{n}C + 0.1W \tilde{n} 0.2I + 0.5U - 0.3R + 0.01M \tilde{n}3H$ .

### Crowds

X is the joy of Xmas shopping, and F is the number of pals who go with you.

R is the number of rich friends you are buying for and P is the number of presents you expect to get.

C is your dislike of crowds. Count C=0 if you don't mind them, up to C=5

if you will do all your shopping at 3am. W is the number of sheets of wrapping paper you use and I the number of presents you'll buy on the Internet.

U is the number of beautiful but useless presents you buy and M is the number of pounds you spend.

H is the humbug factor: from H=0 if you love everything about Christmas to H=4 if you are a total Scrooge.

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■ **WACKO** Michael Jackson has spent £150,000 taking over a hotel after jetting into London for a comeback gig. He booked out the five-star Hempel Hotel in central London for three nights - with rooms for himself, his kids and 50 staff. ■ Later he appeared on a balcony outside his £1,500-a-night Beluga suite to greet fans - but managed not to dangle any of his nippers over the edge, though the plastic surgery addict did look as if he was holding his nose in place. Michael, 48, will perform his hit Thriller at the World Music Awards at London's Earls Court tomorrow night - his first UK appearance in nine years.

**Jacko's a £150k balcony Thriller**

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**ROMAN HOLIDAY:** Abramovich is said to have ended his romance with sexy Daria before flying off in his private jet, below right, to the clinic, below left

# CHELSEA BOSS BLOWS £700K AT TOP CLINIC TO CURE BLUES

by IAIN BURCHELL

**FOOTBALL** billionaire Roman Abramovich has been treated in a top clinic specialising in stress.

Friends claim the Chelsea owner has been under pressure over reports that his marriage has hit the rocks.

Wife Irina, 39, is said to have consulted divorce lawyers over his relationship with stunning Russian model Daria Zhukova, 23.

Roman, 40, flew out to the the luxury Lanserhof hotel complex in Innsbruck, Austria, in his private Boeing 767.

And he took over a whole wing – as well as its entire staff of 30 medics, life coaches and therapists.

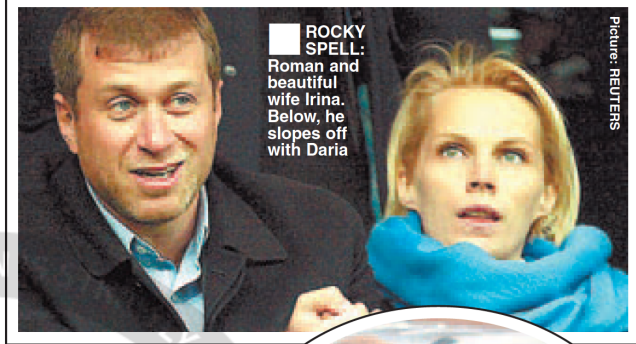
Insiders say he spent almost £700,000 on having 10 days of intensive treatment to tackle “stress and nervous tension”.

## Detox

Austrian sources claim the oil tycoon asked to have his heart and circulation checked as he tried to relax and unwind.

The Lanserhof has refused to reveal details of his treatment but its website says stress-busting programmes include “bioenergetics and relaxation techniques and professional psychological counselling”.

Sources in Austria believe Abramovich also had the “Sensual Detox” unique to the Lanserhof. It includes a deep-cleansing skin treatment, baths, masks and



**ROCKY SPELL:** Roman and beautiful wife Irina. Below, he slopes off with Daria

Picture: REUTERS



Picture: BIG PICTURES

massages. Founder Andreas Wiesner says on the clinic website: “We treat our guests as individuals with personal competence and intelligence. You will return home a new person.”

Mum-of-five Irina, 39, was said to be considering the future of her marriage after Abramovich jetted around the world to meet Daria.

But the model has allegedly told pals their romance is over, and she has returned to Moscow from her home in London.

Legal experts have warned that Abramovich could lose half his £11-billion fortune in a divorce.

But he denies that his wife has consulted lawyers.

His spokesman said yesterday: “We don’t comment on Mr Abramovich’s personal life and travels.”

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THE last time we saw a big grin like this on Sienna Miller's mush, she had just given Jude Law the heave-ho.

So it's telling that the blonde minx, 24, was baring her snashers again - just hours after ditching the nanny-botherer, 33, for the umpteenth time.

But Sienna insisted they will not get back together as she hosted Cartier's 27th annual holiday bow celebration in New York.

A source said: "It's brilliant to see Sienna genuinely happy again. But Jude wants to get back in touch."

Hey Jude, don't make it bad...



# THE GOSS

With LEIGH PURVES, AMY WATTS and CHARLI MORGAN

## Italian Cruise

**TOM Cruise** and **Katie Holmes** jetted into Rome yesterday ahead of their fairytale castle wedding with all the star's children snuggled aboard his private jet.

The 44-year-old booked into the five-star Hotel Hassler to prepare for the Odescalchi Castle bash.

Katie, 27, was in one of the Eternal City's spa suites while locals raged about the couple not involving them in their big day and requesting a no-fly zone.

# PARIS CHUCKED OUT OF HILTON!

**PARIS Hilton** may have made 1 Night In Paris, but she couldn't make one night in the Hilton.

The Twit Girl, 25, is heiress to the Hilton hotel chain.

So the blonde heir-head

checked into the Hilton Hotel on fashionable Park Lane after enjoying the mother of all London benders.

But the socialite, right, managed the most impressive feat of her car-crash career - being turfed out of her family's own hotel.

An unspeakably squiffy Paris decided to continue the party when she returned to her suite, so she attacked her mini bar with gusto.

But fellow guests at the establishment weren't as full of ginger and fizz, and didn't appreciate being woken up by the blonde bombshell in the wee small hours.

She drunkenly invited the bewildered residents to party with her, but most of the - mainly elderly - inhabitants would rather eat their complimentary dressing gowns.

### Blast

So La Hilton and her rabble-raising ways were briskly removed from the plush spot.

Our man with the party poppers said: "She made a dreadful racket, banging on people's doors with a bottle of champagne."

"But most of the guests on her floor were elderly. And it's not really cricket to wake people up in the early hours and blast pop music out of your room."

"There were a few complaints. And shortly afterwards the concierge was removing her luggage and leading her to reception, where she checked out."

"She's so used to staying at her family's hotel, she was a bit lost and spent a few hours roaming the street with her suitcases."

"She was shouting at her people on the mobile, ordering them to find her somewhere to stay where her activities won't be questioned."

We should introduce her to Paris Travelodge.



## HUSH HUSH

WHICH desperate diva has landed herself in hot water after a fling with another thesp's partner? And the wild woman-in-question is also worried sick her life in the limelight is waning. Perhaps she should face facts she is over the hill and those trips to the surgeon aren't helping.



### PEACHES

Geldof isn't bitter about her ex **Donny Tourette**, 25, naffing off with Page 3 girl **Lisamarie**, 22. That must be why the 17-year-old's hanging around dressed as Lisa-Whorie with anti-Page 3 crusader and tranny **Jodie Marsh**, 24, above, at his/her Anything Goes club night at London's Handbag. We're sure that Donny is repenting at leisure now!

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## Ronan's charity bash

**GEORGE** "don't give him the car keys" **Michael**, 43, had better book a cab home after **Ronan Keating's** Irish-themed Emeralds and Ivy Ball, where Guinness and whiskey will flow.

Ronan, 29, has invited a galaxy of stars, including **Gerl Halliwell**, 34, **Westlife**, **Delta Goodrem**, 22, and **Brian McFadden**, 26.

The charity bash at The Roundhouse in Camden, north

London, on December 1, celebrates the partnership between Cancer Research UK and the Marie Keating Foundation, set up after Ronan's mum died from the disease eight years ago.

He said: "It's going to be a fantastic evening with some great live performances." For info about Cancer Research UK's work and to support the charity, call 020 7009 8820 or log on to [www.cancerresearchuk.org.uk](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org.uk)

## SPOTTED

IN London: **Helena Bonham Carter** in Sainsbury's, Camden and **Jude Law** looking hunky walking through Primrose Hill park. **James Blunt** at Heathrow, Terminal 1. **Chris Evans** walking through Haverstock Hill and **Dane Bowers** on his phone in Leicester Square.

## QUICKIE...

**SPIDER-MAN** superstar **Tobey Maguire** and his fiancée are to have their new baby daughter christened wearing the superhero's colours.

The proud papa, 31, told pals that **Jennifer Meyer**, 29, thinks it will be cute for the – as yet unnamed tot – to don a an incy-wincy spider suit for the ceremony.

Only if the vicar wears a Green Goblin suit, eh?

## QUICKIE...

**MISCHA Barton** has set tongues wagging after being spotted out with former OC co-star **Benjamin McKenzie**.

The 20-year-old was seen enjoying a slap-up meal with Ben, 28, at The Ivy in West Hollywood but sources say that the pair are just "friends".

And we thought that everyone hated Mish on that particular set...

## QUICKIE...

**LIZ Hurley** has been turning to her old friend **Victoria Beckham** for advice about her forthcoming wedding.

The 41-year-old was impressed with the way Posh, 32, handled her sumptuous bash to **Becks**, 31, and so she's been bugging her on the blower. Please save us from more purple thrones though...

## Finger on the impulse, Kev

IF **Britney Spears** had any doubts about whether or not she'd made the right move when she dumped **Kevin Federline**, his actions have soon rectified that. He sent out a message to his soon-to-be ex-wife during a gig at The Norva in Virginia Beach and it wasn't romantic. The freeloader, 28, flicked his finger into the air and yelled "\*\*\*\* Britney" in the imaginary direction of the woman that has bankrolled him. Meanwhile, **Brittner**, 25, looked chirpy as she dashed from her New York studio to grab a **Snickers**, sporting a Christmas hat. Seems like it's going to be a better Christmas than she thought...



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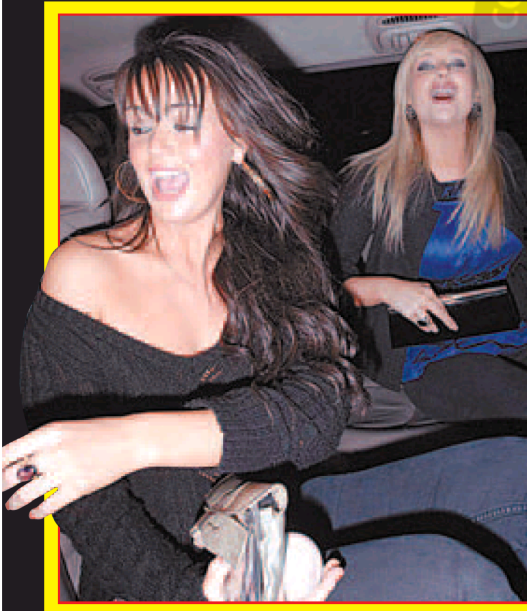
## Holly good party

**HOT** Hollyoaks honeys **Jennifer Metcalfe** and **Gemma Merna** enjoyed letting their hair down at London's Embassy Club, before having a real hoot of a ride home.

Jennifer, 23, who plays Mercedes McQueen, was laughing out loud as she tried desperately to close the car door on a frenzy of fellas foaming at the mouth to get a glimpse of the pair of beauties.

Jokey Jennifer, far left, clearly found the whole episode very funny as did her co-star and soap-sister **Gemma**, 22, aka Carmel, who was also splitting her sides with laughter.

Obviously these girls just wanna have fun.



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**TASTY** Gisele Bündchen looked amazing in the Amazon as she donned a tribal head-dress to help save the rainforest.

The Brazilian babe, 26, visited the native community of Mato Grosso whose way of life is threatened by deforestation near the Xingu River in her homeland.

The ex-lover of movie star Leonardo DiCaprio, 32, was also highlighting the area's loss of clean water. She will star in a new ad campaign to fight the problem.

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**PEN PAL:** Sexy Gisele is given tribal inkings and, below, dons a headdress to slurp a fruity drink

# Gisele goes native



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LOOKS like the moths have been at gnawing away at **Nicole Scherzinger**.

The **Pussycat Dolls** front-lady is a tasty bit of stuff so it's no wonder her stage attire has been a target.

The 28-year-old was trilling away at a gig in Munich. You know the drill. Sexy clothes equals hot performance of songs like *Don't Cha*, *Stickwitu* and all those other 10million singles from the band's debut album.

## End of Stone age

**Joss Stone** is turning her back on the vintage soul sound that has made her name to focus on a more futuristic R&B direction.

The Kent-born warbler, 19, has recently been collaborating with Californian super producer **Raphael Saadiq** on her new – and as yet untitled – third album.

Saadiq, 40, has produced smash hits for neo-soul superstars like **Erykah Badu**, 35, and for two Grammy Award winners **Jill Scott**, 34, and **Angie Stone**, 45.

You can judge for yourself in March next year when Joss' collection hits the shops.

**McFLY** flew into a panic at Radio 1's Chart Show Live when **Tom Fletcher** mislaid his guitar. The axe-slinging frontman, 21, flapped around for two hours trying to locate his prized six-string. A member of the road crew eventually located it behind the lads' dressing room door.

SHE'S A DOLL: Nicole flashes the flesh on stage

Picture: XPOSURE

CATFIGHT : DAD ROW : DANCER  
WITH ALL : OVER GIG : REDUCED  
SAINTS : 'SHAMBLES' : TO TEARS

# Beyoncé GOES ballistic

Picture: SNAP

## BEAUTY LOSES COOL

**BEYONCÉ** threw a hissy fit at Radio 1's Chart Show Live bash when **All Saints** burst into her dressing room and threw her schedule into disarray.

The singer, 25, had already lost her rag with her manager dad for the poor organisation backstage, admitting she didn't have a clue what was expected of her.

So when the newly-reformed **Saints** marched in, it was the final straw.

My source at the Brighton gig revealed: "The dressing room area was scorching hot so tempers were raised from the outset. And for someone like

**hot EXCLUSIVE**

Beyoncé, who is used to playing her own headline gig, a roadshow event is something she's not done for years.

"As a result, she couldn't understand why there were no firm plans of what was expected of her.

"There were loads of people milling around and Beyoncé had a 12-piece band with her, plus her security and crew. Her dressing room was crammed."

Beyoncé headlined the event at Brighton Dome, which also included performances from **Girls Aloud**, **McFly**, **Nelly Furtado**, 27 and, of course, **All Saints**.

My source added: "All Saints were equally baffled about what was going on behind the scenes so accidentally walked into Beyoncé's dressing room.

"Beyoncé had a go at her dad Matthew, asking him who the hell they were and what did they think they were doing interrupting her. The situation got so tense one of her backing dancers ran away in floods of tears."

When Beyoncé did make it on stage, she thanked London twice – despite being 50 miles south of the capital.

Last night the Bootylicious one recorded a Top Of The Pops special outside the BBC TV centre – in London.

Hopefully someone will have found her a moment to ring time, rather than Ring The Alarm, and have a well-earned rest...

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# JOE MOTT'S DOUBLE AWARD WINNING HOT SHOT

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**MOTT**  
RECORDING of a new Foo Fighters album will begin in earnest in the new year. Dave Grohl, 39, tells this week's NME he doesn't think it will be "acoustic". But he says: "This whole acoustic experience has had a big influence over the way I look at the next few years."

**SHOT**



Picture: WIREIMAGE

## BLING'S THE FLAVOR OF THE MONTH

- **PUBLIC Enemy** chatterbox **Flavor Flav** dusted down his gaudiest baubles for the BET Hip-Hop awards.
- The motormouth, 47, dripped with gold for the most glittering night in the hip-hop calendar.
- The inaugural event saw Mercury-nominated rhymers **Sway**, 24, walk away with the Best British Act accolade.
- **Snoop**, 35, **Nelly**, 32, and **P Diddy**, 36, all turned up at the event in Atlanta too.

### CAUGHT LIVE

**MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE**  
Brixton Academy

MARCHING imperiously onto the stage to the theatrical riot of No 1 single *Welcome To The Black Parade*, there can't be many bands capable of connecting with their audience quite like **MCR** right now. Currently outselling Little Britain in the novelty doll market, the EMO quintet are the reason why the current crop of troubled teenage souls wear black and the type of panda make-up that can only be applied using oven gloves. Shaken security guards didn't quite know how to cope with the swarms of ghostly faced

girls dislocating their shoulders in an attempt to get near singer **Gerard's** silver hair. Particularly moving was emotive juggernaut of a ballad *I Don't Love You* along with Teenagers which had more peaks and troughs than the Scottish Highlands. Helena blew a bass bin or two for the encore, rubber-stamping the fact that despite their so-called melancholic songs, and dark attire, MCR are about as euphoric as rock gets. **JAMES CABOOTER**



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### CAUGHT LIVE

**LUCINDA WILLIAMS**  
Shepherds Bush Empire

COUNTRY legend **Lucinda Williams** is worried she's too scruffy to be treading the boards of this venerable London venue. "This is one of the fashion capitals on the world," she tells us in that deep, mesmerising Southern drawl. She looks sublime of course, sporting a battered leather jacket and a peak cap pulled low over her face. And she sings like the bruised, heart-broken angel she is. Tracks from the soon-to-be re-released classic *Car Wheels On A Gravel Road* are aired as are four new ones. The biggest cheer of the night, however, goes to a certain **Bruce Springsteen** who pops up to add some guitar pyrotechnics to *Disgusted* and *Joy*. A sadly all-too-rare pleasure. **CARL STROUD**

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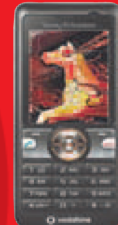
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☐ If government are so worried about pollution why isn't bonfire night banned? **granite grant, oxford**

☐ I'm doin my bit for environment - i don't use my gas or electric, it's 2 expensive. an i am cold. **saucy sue, halebank**

☐ TONY BLAIR YR STOP IN AS LONG

AS YOU WANT WE DONT WANT BROWN BESIDES HES GOT TO BE VOTED IN HASNT HE? **ALAN**

☐ In age of terrorism, shouldn't we be concentrating our police force on this instead of weed? Listen to the ppl, legalise it now tonny! **Theblipple**

☐ Smokin weed causes depression & mental health probs it doesnt just make people "sound". **ellie**

☐ Need cheering up a bit, so i'm going to have a drink with the old mate Captain Morgan. **Dragon Lady**

☐ Can i just say I PI\*\*ED myself lafn about Dan Tilley but es a top man. ope es ok. **GAZ@scouseland**

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☐ Ppl seem 2 b confusing paedophiles w/ childmolesters. Not all paedos act on their desires. Not con-

doning it, just pointing out the diff! **Sarah, preston**

☐ WISEBLADE, I NO IT IS ONLY FICTION BUT WUD U HANG SAM DINGLE? DO WE HANG SUM OR DO WE HANG EM ALL? **SUNDANCE**

☐ i do not like murderers being called animals! My pets would not do wot humans do! and we call ourselves the superior race! Yeh rite! **jue**

☐ i wudnt sell my cat 4 £100mil lion. Wud u? **snookie**

☐ TO DAVE OF SEAFORD WHATS GAZZA DONE TO YOU? HE WILL BE WELCOME IN GLASGOW BY RANGERS FANS ANY TIME. **DICKY**

☐ if gazza wants 2 spend money he cud akways send me sum. I could never earn wot e has in my lifetime. **DI, GRIMSBY**

☐ What's the obsession with poker? Even Sunday's football show is peppered with poker sponsorship. **Brian Jones, Aberystwyth**

☐ Hey Mo, sorry uve lost ur hearin aid. All Saints, talent, neva in same sentence. **Tez**

☐ 2 rob runcorn, ever go pleasure-dome skegness? banging every time. **goose from gy**

☐ would just jane be so understanding to a male flasher? **James**

☐ to SHEFFIELD LASS: I'd reply to your stupid assumption as to my hair, but I haven't got time to read rubbish! **Blondie**

☐ Its not like me to suck up, but daily star is the dogs b'll\*cks! **Longlegs, st helens**

☐ Have you noticed whenever you see a church there's a pub next to it? **Jessica and her rabbit, haydock**

☐ CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN HOW TO HOLD ON BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH? **SCOT, OKH**

☐ how thick does soup have to be before its classed as sauce? or how runny does sauce hv to b b4 it becomes soup? **mark kane**

☐ Can any1 explain why KNICKERS are plural and BRA is singular? **CHONDRO, frm CAMBS**



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**MICHAEL SMITH, Chatham, Kent.**

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**COLIN FENN, Southgate, N. London.**

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☐ why on gods earth did simon choose the funny looking boy over the girl in red dress with big voice? **sharon**

☐ Anybody who loves music or has at least 1 active brain cell wont watch ruddy x factor. **STEVE, MIDS**

☐ whos this bunch of rabble in celeb jungle? ITV scraping barrel. **KING KONG**

☐ TV was good at the weekend - same family fortunes episode on sat and sun. Whats it playing at? **MORLEY, PENRITH**

☐ WHY DO PEOPLE ON JEREMY KYLE LOOK LIKE INBRED LOONIES? **FOSSIE, M/HILL**

☐ Which is the worst reality show? Unanimous. **Steve**

☐ ITVs loose women, its just BORING! RUBBISH! i cant stand that carol mcGiffin. **DAVE**

☐ best tv prog ever was Don't forget your toothbrush. Though i often forget mine. **bri holian**

☐ bring back sesame street. bert n ernie were genius! **tommy allan tullbody**

☐ has anyone else noticed that the fella who talks out his nose, ham of corrie, is on pages 1415 an 1428 of the argos catalogue? **Kc**

☐ ANY1 ELSE THINK TRINITY OF TRINNY & SUZANNAH IS FIT? **MATTY KING**

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